

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Amendment to Registration Statement  
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of  
1938, as amended**

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration No.
Public Strategies Washington, Inc.	4486

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

☐ To give a 10-day notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.

☒ To correct a deficiency in

☐ Initial Statement

☒ Supplemental Statement for the period ending March 31, 2011

☐ Other purpose (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:

This document and the attached amended addendum.

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. (*If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.*)

Per USDOJ / Natl Sec Division: "Item 11 must contain a detailed description of activities." As amended: Public Strategies Washington, Inc. gathered and analyzed information re: U.S. Trade Policy. In addition, Public Strategies Washington, Inc. engaged in "political activities" as defined in the Foreign Agents Registration Act, on behalf of Economica as discussed in the amended addendum for Item 12 Section Item III, attached.

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**EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature<sup>1</sup>)

March 22, 2012

/s/ Joseph P. O'Neill

eSigned

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<sup>1</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

## Amendment and Addendum to Section III, Item 12

### October 1, 2010 – March 31, 2011

- CARE Act - Provided counsel on legislative timing of the Comprehensive Alcohol Regulatory Effectiveness (CARE) Act of 2010, HR 5034
- NAFTA - Advised on potential future meetings for Economia's "sparkplug" outreach campaign
- NAFTA - Created spreadsheet to organize and track suggested meetings for Economy Secretary Bruno Ferrari
- NAFTA - Provided brief profile of the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Atlanta Business League for memo on proposed meetings
- Crossborder Trucking Program - Tracked press coverage of Government of Mexico's comments on cross border trucking
- NAFTA - Researched financial incentives received by General Electric for investment in several of its US facilities
- NAFTA - Created spreadsheet listing key trade-related committee members in House and Senate and their key votes
- NAFTA - Provided edits on latest version of Secretary Bruno Ferrari op-ed
- NAFTA - Assisted in arranging meeting between Sec. Ferrari and Home Depot CEO
- NAFTA - Attended the Nafta Office/Tequila Industry reception
- General - Provided memo on elections, upcoming lame duck session, and the next Congress
- General - Shared current press on relevant issues such as tax amnesty, tariffs, etc.
- NAFTA - Edited talking points for potential post-election call between President Calderon and President Obama regarding trucking
- NAFTA - Updated spreadsheet listing key trade-related committee members & their votes to include all member of Congress
- NAFTA - Shared intel on possible committee chair assignments
- Trucking - Provided edits to talking points on trucking issue for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) meeting
- NAFTA - Drafted Q&A talking points for Undersecretary Beatriz Leycegui on US political situation and its impact on trade
- Food Safety - Tracked S.510, the Food Safety Modernization Act of 2010
- NAFTA - Researched Mexican nationals serving on boards of US Fortune 500 companies
- NAFTA - Attended 2011 Strategy Meeting with Economia
- General - Assisted Economia with memo reviewing midterm election results
- NAFTA - Assisted in drafting strategic recommendations for trucking advocacy in lame duck session and early in 2011.

- Trucking - Developed list of Congressional targets for the lame duck session.
- Trucking - Drafted talking points on trucking issue for meetings on Capitol Hill
- Trucking - Met with Ambassador Sarukhan and Economia to provide counsel on trucking issue.
- Trucking - Shared feedback on trucking talking points to be used in outreach to members of the President's Export Council.
- NAFTA/Trucking - Arranged and attended Economia meeting with Walter Moore, VP, Federal Affairs, American Chemistry Council. Provided follow-up material to Moore.
- NAFTA - Researched labor donation amounts made during the 2008 and 2010 elections.
- NAFTA - Tracked and analyzed tax package and its inclusion of the 45M tax credit for appliances.
- General - Provided Economia with next year's Senate and House legislative calendars.
- NAFTA - Helped draft talking points for Sec. Ferrari and Undersecretary Leycegui for their respective meetings with US Chamber delegation.
- NAFTA - Tracked the Omnibus Trade Act (H.R.6517).
- NAFTA - Drafted congratulatory letter from Sec. Ferrari to Gov. Engler on his recent appointment as president of the BRT.
- Trucking - Drafted initial statement in response to release of DOT concept document on trucking.
- Trucking - Assisted in developing negotiation position paper in advance of bilateral meeting on trucking proposal
- NAFTA - Drafted letter of congratulations to Bill Daley for his appointment as White House Chief of Staff
- Trucking - Participated in meeting with Ambassador to provide counsel on trucking issue
- NAFTA - Drafted congratulatory letter from Sec. Ferrari to Jay Timmons on his recent appointment as president of NAM.
- Trucking - Made edits to draft talking points for Congressional visits
- Trucking - Provided counsel on response to Teamster President Hoffa's remarks on trucking proposal
- Trucking - Advised on idea of repealing section 6901 of the 2007 U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act (HR2206)
- Tax - Researched the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010 (HR847) taxation provisions.
- NAFTA - Monitored Senate Energy Committee hearing and reported on comments made about Mexico's engagement with federal BP Spill Commission.

**The following members of Congress, U.S. Government officials and staff were contacted during this 6 month reporting period:**

- **NAFTA Labor Measures - Contacted Katherine Archuleta, Chief of Staff, Department of Labor, by phone on 11/09/2010**

- **Markup of Transportation Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill - Contacted Rachael Leman, Policy Director, Rep. David Dreier, by phone on 02/16/2011**
- **Cross Border Trucking Program - Contacted Casey Hogan, Legislative Assistant, Rep. John Carter, by phone on 03/29/2011**
- **Markup of Transportation Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill - Contacted office of Rep. Jim Moran by phone on 02/15/2011**
- **Senate Transportation Housing and Urban Development Committee assignments -Contacted Matt Sonnesyn, Chief of Staff, Sen. Lamar Alexander, by phone on 2/3/2011**